(c) whether progressively automated and interactive systems for booking refills have started; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have started On-line customer service in a bid to enhance customers relationships on pilot basis in some cities. Similarly, some of the LPG distributors of these companies are also extending refill booking facility through Interactive Voice Recording System (IVRS) to their customers.

Supply of small size cylinders

†1619. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued directions to all prime oil companies of the country to supply 5 Kg. gas cylinders in order to provide LPG to economically weaker sections of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of such States wherein Government propose to introduce this scheme; and

(d) whether Government have issued any guidelines for the supply of these cylinders; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) The Government have given 'in-principle' approval to Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to market 5 Kg LPG cylinders for domestic purpose. The sale of small size cylinders for domestic purpose would be initiated after the development of necessary infrastructure for the purpose.

Exploration of Hydrocarbon at K.G. Basin

1620. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cairn Energy of UK has made another hydrocarbon discovery in Krishna-Godavari basin in Andhra Pradesh; and

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